

House Resolution No. 4110

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, seventy wondrous years ago on July 2, 1937, Oren Sears, son of Lehman and Clara Sears of Tunas, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Geneta, daughter of John and Hazel Boyle of Elkton, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Charles Stidham under a tree by 73 highway near Tunas, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Oren and Geneta Sears have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three sons and three daughters-in-law, Robert and Janet, Charles and Kathleen, and John and Kay; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Oren Sears has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a World War II veteran, a farmer, and an oil-field worker; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Geneta Sears offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Oren and Geneta Sears have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, residents of Bolivar, will commemorate the truly glorious occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Oren and Geneta Sears for their tremendous success in achieving seventy awe inspiring years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey forever walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sears, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4110, adopted June 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker